

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) A method for applying a reflection transfer to a substrate, comprising, in sequence:

providing an adhesive-repellent base medium;

applying a transfer adhesive on the adhesive-repellent base medium;

imprinting a reflection ink layer comprising a colored ink and a plurality of reflection particles onto said transfer adhesive, wherein said reflection ink layer forms a motif that is imprinted with a correct side in a plan view;

drying the reflection ink layer such that the plurality of reflection particles protrude above a surface of the reflection ink layer;

applying a transfer film on the reflection ink layer;

removing said adhesive-repellent base medium to expose a layer of the transfer adhesive;

applying said exposed layer of the transfer adhesive onto a substrate comprising a textile;

adhering the transfer adhesive and reflection ink layer on said substrate by at least one of heat or pressure; and

removing the transfer film from the reflection ink layer.

44. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the adhesive-repellent base medium comprises a paper or plastic film coated with a silicone or wax.

45. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the transfer adhesive comprises a heat-sensitive or pressure sensitive adhesive.

46. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the transfer adhesive comprises a white or colored-covering adhesive agent.

47-48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the motif is a multi-colored motif comprising at least two parts not connected to each other.

50. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, comprising applying the transfer adhesive to the adhesive-repellent base medium in a screen printing process.

51. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the plurality of reflection particles are in the shape of needles having a longitudinal extension of from 10 to 110 μm .

52. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the transfer adhesive is imprinted in a layer having a thickness from 100 to 300 μm .

53. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, further comprising drying the transfer adhesive before imprinting the reflection ink layer.

54. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, wherein the transfer film comprises paper provided with an adhesive.

55. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 43, further comprising: imprinting a non-reflective intermediate ink layer on the transfer adhesive; and imprinting the reflection ink layer onto the non-reflective intermediate ink layer.

56. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 55, wherein the intermediate ink layer comprises white ink.

57. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 56, wherein the transfer adhesive is transparent or translucent.

58. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 55, wherein the intermediate ink layer forms a motif.

59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently Amended) A method for applying a reflection transfer to a substrate, consisting of, in sequence:

providing an adhesive-repellent base medium;

applying a transfer adhesive on the adhesive-repellent base medium;

imprinting a reflection ink layer comprising a colored ink and a plurality of reflection particles onto said transfer adhesive, wherein said reflection ink layer forms a motif that is imprinted with a correct side in a plan view;

drying the reflection ink layer such that the plurality of reflection particles protrude above a surface of the reflection ink layer;

imprinting a transfer film on the reflection ink layer;

removing said adhesive-repellent base medium to expose a layer of the transfer adhesive;

applying said exposed layer of the transfer adhesive onto a substrate comprising a textile;

adhering the transfer adhesive and reflection ink layer on said substrate by at least one of heat or pressure; and

removing the transfer film from the reflection ink layer.

61. (Currently Amended) A method for applying a reflection transfer to a substrate, comprising, in sequence:

- providing an adhesive-repellent base medium;
- applying a transfer adhesive on the adhesive-repellent base medium;
- imprinting a reflection ink layer comprising a colored ink and a plurality of reflection particles onto said transfer adhesive, wherein said reflection ink layer forms a motif that is imprinted with a correct side in a plan view;
- removing said adhesive-repellent base medium to expose a layer of the transfer adhesive;
- applying said exposed layer of the transfer adhesive onto a substrate comprising a textile; and
- adhering the transfer adhesive and reflection ink layer on said substrate by at least one of heat or pressure.

62. (NEW) A method for applying a reflection transfer to a substrate, comprising, in sequence:

- providing an adhesive-repellent base medium;
- jointly applying a transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture comprising a colored ink and plurality of reflection particles on the adhesive-repellent base medium to form a motif comprising at least two parts and imprinted with a correct side in a plan view;
- applying a transfer film on the transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture;
- removing said adhesive-repellent base medium to expose a layer of the transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture;
- applying said exposed layer of the transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture onto a substrate;
- adhering the transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture on said substrate by at least one of heat or pressure; and
- removing the transfer film from the transfer adhesive/reflection ink mixture.

63. (NEW) A method according to Claim 46, wherein the transfer adhesive comprises a white adhesive agent.